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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells CV RA SUC, CV RA SUN and CV RA SUO Proposed Alternate unit Wells HOSS RA SUC, HOSS RA SUN and HOSS RA SUO Kingston Field DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

FOR CV RA SUC AND HOSS RA SUC:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. Olinkraft No. 1 and No. 2 Wells, as alternate unit wells, at legal locations, and the SL 6760 No. 3 Well as an additional alternate unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 376-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the units designated CV RA SUC and HOSS RA SUC, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
- 2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on each unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable form the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.

FOR CV RA SUN AND HOSS RA SUN:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. – Kenpau 17 No. 1 Well as the unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 376-B and 367-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUN and HOSS RA SUN, at the location shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

FOR THE CV RA SUO AND HOSS RA SUO:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. – Killian 18 No. 1 Well as the unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 376-B and 367-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUO and HOSS RA SUO at the location shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

FOR THE CV RA SUC, N & O and the HOSS RA SUC, N & O:

- 1. To permit the applicant to downhole combine the production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in any well bore located within the units designated CV RA SUC, N & O and the HOSS RA SUC, N & O.
- 2. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective may 2, 1978 and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Hon. James H. Welsh Kingston Field

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached are our checks, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties Winchester Production Company

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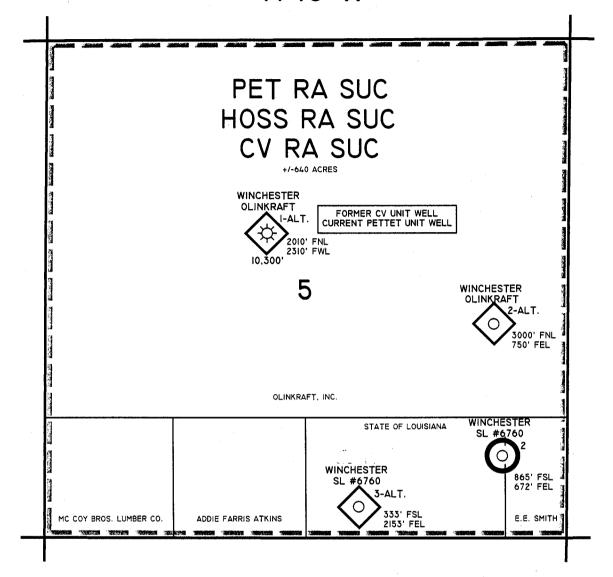


EXHIBIT NO.I





PROPOSED ALTERNATE FOR HOSS RA & CV RA



PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL FOR CV RA PROPOSED UNIT WELL FOR HOSS RA

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

KINGSTON FIELD

DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
CV RA SUC & HOSS RA SUC; OLINKRAFT #I-ALT
CV RA SUC & HOSS RA SUC; OLINKRAFT #2-ALT

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION CV RA SUC & HOSS RA SUC; SL 6760 #3-ALT

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL & UNIT WELL CV RA SUC & HOSS RA SUC; SL 6760 #2

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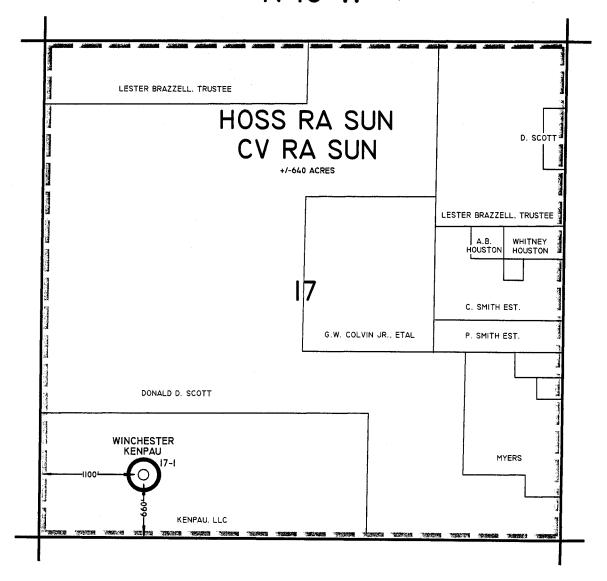


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EXISTING +/-640 AC. CV RA & HOSS RA UNITS



PROPOSED UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR EXISTING UNITS CV RA SUN & HOSS RA SUN

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

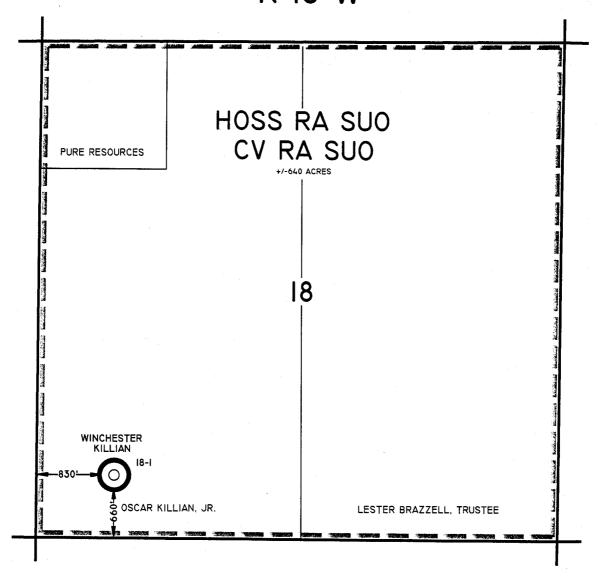
KINGSTON FIELD DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

> PLAT SHOWING PROPOSED UNIT WELLS AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

CV RA SUN; KENPAU 17 NO.I HOSS RA SUN; KENPAU 17 NO.I

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EXISTING UNITS CV RA SUO & HOSS RA SUO +/-640 ACRES



PROPOSED UNIT WELL FOR CV RA SUO & HOSS RA SUO

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

KINGSTON FIELD DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING PROPOSED UNIT WELLS AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

CV RA SUO; KILLIAN 18 NO.1 HOSS RA SUO; KILLIAN 18 NO.1

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